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AUTO THEFT TASK FORCE ARRESTS EIGHT

Date/Time: 12/08/09
Location: Various
Arrested 1: Jesus MARTINEZ, 25 years of age, 100 block of Potasio (Fabens)
Arrested 2: Jesus Meza, 27 years of age, 1000 block of Fargrove (Fabens)
Arrested 3: Robert John Ortiz, 21 years of age, 500 block of NE J (Fabens)
Arrested 4: Juan Carlos Cervantes, 18 years of age, 12000 block of Pioneer (Clint)
Arrested 5: Alfredo Stallings, 22 years of age, 600 block of Cima (Fabens)
Arrested 6: Cesar Garcia, 29 years of age, 400 block of Cima (Fabens)
Arrested 7: Ashley Foster, 25 years of age, 2000 block of Bunker, (Ft. Bliss)
Arrested 8: Cecilio Brown, 34 years of age, 1100 block of Ronald McNair, El Paso, Tx

EL PASO, TEXAS – For over a year Investigators from the Auto Theft Task Force and FBI have been conducting an Auto Theft investigation that has seen several individuals arrested and charged. On Wednesday, December 8, 2009 the investigation culminated with the arrests of six residents of Fabens Texas. Investigators arrested Jesus Martinez, Juan Carlos Cervantes, Alfredo Stallings, and Cesar Garcia. The “Fabens Crew” were all charged with Engaging In Organized Criminal Activity Theft (Meza was only charged with theft). The investigators also made two other unrelated arrests. Ashley Foster was arrested for False Report for fraudulently claiming a vehicle had been stolen. Cecilio Brown is the latest arrest regarding the lengthy investigation with a subsequent search warrant on the Mission Valley “Chop Shop”.

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